

IN THE CLAIMS

The pending claims are as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of controlling, from an information carrier player, user access to information on an information carrier loaded in the information carrier player, and to a server, said information carrier being associated with a preset parental control level (DVD_PCL), and said information carrier player being associated with a current parental control level selected from among a set of parental control levels, said method of controlling comprising the steps of:

receiving the preset parental control level associated with said information carrier;

comparing said current parental control level and said preset parental control level;

authorizing or not authorizing access to the information on said information carrier in dependence on said comparing step;

associating a list of server addresses with said parental control levels; and

restricting the user access to the server addresses in said list having parental control level lower than or equal to said current parental control level.

2. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said method further comprises a first control sub-step for deactivating said restricting step.

3. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein said method further comprises a second control sub-step for forbidding the user access to any server address.

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Previously Presented) A method of controlling, from an information carrier player, user access to information on an information carrier loaded on said information carrier player, and to a server, said information carrier being associated with a preset parental control level, and said information carrier player being associated with a current parental control level selected from among a set of parental control levels, said method of controlling comprising the steps of:

receiving the preset parental control level associated with said information carrier;

first comparing said current parental control level and said preset parental control level;

authorizing or not authorizing access to the information on said information carrier in dependence on said first comparing step;

second comparing said current parental control level and the highest parental control level of said set of parental control levels; and

authorizing or not authorizing any attempted access to
20 said server in dependence on said second comparing step.

6. (Cancelled).

7-8. (Cancelled).